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Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Webster:

My Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law has been pursuing an inquiry into the presence in the United States of alleged Nazi war criminals and the circumstances which led to the admission of these individuals into this country.

The report on this subject recently issued by the General Accounting Office as a result of an investigation initiated at my request on January 13, 1977 mentions the existence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of files on some 47 individuals allegedly in this category. The report, however, is totally lacking in the details which are of paramount interest to my Subcommittee.

I would therefore appreciate your making available to certain members of the Subcommittee staff the complete files on these individuals as soon as possible.

In the interim, I would be grateful if you would grant immediate access by the staff to the summaries prepared on these cases for GAO.

Arrangements for the examination of the files and the summaries can be made with the Staff Director of the House Committee on the Judiciary, Garner J. Cline, telephone number: 225-7709.

The staff members who would be designated to review the files and the summaries have Secret security clearances granted by the Department of State.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

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